

This news letter is designed to bring you up to date on "doings" of the Club and to supplement the Bulletin.

EVENING BIRD STUDY COURSE AT WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY. For the first time in many years such a course is again available. "Introduction to Bird Study" will be a combination of evening class work and weekend field trips; six of each, twelve sessions in all. Sept. 25 to Dec. 4. Instructor will be Mr. J. Marshall Magner, Educational Chairman of the St. Louis Bird Club. Evening meetings will be 8:00 to 9:30 on Thursdays, alternating weeks. The weekend field trips will be arranged at the convenience of class members. The course will include identification, habitat, food, behavior, and migration. Registration September 17-24. For further information contact University College at Washington University.

HOSTEL WEEKEND AT DESOTO, MO. Outing and field trip. The Youth Hostels have graciously offered the Bird Club the use of the DeSoto Hostel for the weekend of September 27-28. Several of our best experts will be on hand as leaders. Hostels ordinarily must be reached "on your own steam", but they are making a special exception for us. Only costs will be transportation plus 35¢ overnight, and about \$1.00 for food. Since there are accommodations for 50 only, make reservations NOW with Hostel Chairman Mrs. Edward Wood, Phone: WE 2858J. If you will have room in your car, let her know. We are hoping that most can get there by sharing rides and costs. You can go down either early or late, on Saturday. Remember accommodations are adequate, but rough. And..you'll have to get up WITH THE BIRDS that Sunday morning!

POSTERS. We are planning to use posters again, to announce this year's season of Screen Tours. If you know of a place where one could be put up to good advantage, please contact our Poster Chairman, Mrs. Roy Battenberg, MU 6337.

JONES CHECK LIST. New edition, revised, including a section on the Bluebird, Missouri's State Bird, as well as the European Tree Sparrow, will be off the presses within a few days. Unfortunately higher costs of printing and paper have made a price of 25¢ necessary. You can mail your advance orders to our Supply Chairman, Miss Ann Bayha, 5742 Page, St. Louis 12, Mo.

MEMBERSHIP: Many Bird Club members have already mailed in their renewals for this coming season. If you have not already done so, please use the enclosed card and envelope. Remember that in order to attend the Screen Tour programs you need a Screen Tour Membership which is separate from Active, Regular and Sustaining.

IF YOU HAVE ALREADY SENT IN YOUR 47-48 DUES, PLEASE GIVE THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION TO A FRIEND and urge him or her to join!